

## CHAMPIONS DOWNED

Defeated by Burlington in Post-Season Game.

### BURTON WAS HIT HARD

Uniac's Home Run Drive Over Right Field Fence Was the Only Score by Barre-Montpelier-Burlington Scored Four.

Burlington, Aug. 21.—The Inter-city team was beaten in the first of a post-season series of games between the Champs and the Northern league leaders yesterday afternoon, the score being 4 to 1. The locals batted Burton hard, while Hatch kept the five hits off him scattered. The game was called in the seventh on account of rain.

The only score by the visitors was a home run drive by Manager Uniac over the right field fence. Carroll tripped in the same inning and scored when Uniac threw poorly to Williams. A three-bagger by Burde in the fourth was followed by Francis' out and Hazellon's two-bagger. Hays singled and when Ashmore dropped Burton's throw to catch Hays Hazellon scored and Hays went to second. Beach singled to right and Hays tallied, but Beach was out at second.

The score and summary:

BURLINGTON.										
Carroll, 1. f.	3	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pattee, 2. b.	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Burde, 3. b.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 4. c.	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hazellon, 1. b.	3	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Hays, 5. f.	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Beach, 3. b.	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 6. f.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hatch, p.	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	8	13	21	9	1	0	0	0

### BARRE-MONTEPIER.

Loughlin, 1. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uniac, 2. b.	2	1	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Daniels, 3. b.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, 3. b.	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashmore, 1. b.	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0
Eaton, 6. f.	3	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0
Burton, p.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ray, r. f.	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	5	8	16	9	2	0	0	0

Earned runs, Burlington 1; B. M. 1; two-base hit, Hazellon; three-base hits, Carroll, Burde, home run, Uniac; stolen base, Ashmore; first base on balls, off Hatch 3, off Burton 1; left on bases, Burlington 2, B. M. 6; struck out, by Hatch 7, by Burton 6; double plays, Eaton to Davis, Francis to Pattee to Hazellon; time, 1:20; umpire, Wiggs.

### RUTLAND TEAM HAMMERED.

"Fan With a Mallet" Gets After Them in Lively Fashion.

The Rutland baseball team got hammered good and hard by the Rutland Herald following their refusal to go to Burlington. The fan with a mallet had the following to say about them:

And to think that Billy Dyer came up to instill a little ginger into the bunch, and then have them go cold on him. Shame!

Let the ringleaders go. Keep the boys who had "cold feet" or a yellow streak," but put the rest on the skidoo slide. The "cold feeters" are the ones who have been playing the game.

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of a sport that won't lie awake nights wondering where the dividend is coming from.

And to think that some of the players had a better chance than stealing candy from a baby.

Let the kickers go. They're anxious to play football. Keep the ones that are willing to take the word of a man whose say so is as good as his bond.

Think of the trolley trips you can have if the players refuse to stay on their vacation!

All up for Will Davis. Nobody else needs a guarantee from him that the coverts will be on hand when he says so.

Isn't it funny—some people never stand prosperity?

And the fan with the mallet understands that the players were sorry they entered into the trolley. A case of hurting them worse than the association! How cruel! Make 'em walk the plank.

Duff says he wished the association owed him \$1,000. Paddy is a wise one and knows that he'd get it. Nobody ever went away from here without having their jeans lined with the root of all evil.

Admitted that we were a gang of suckers. Now let's hedge.

A new team could be gotten together in two days, and thus we'd get rid of the pension roll.

Everybody conceded last week that we had a bunch, but no one imagined for a minute that it was so swift that it would repeat its hasty action.

Wonder if the telegram from Altoona had anything to do with it?

Come on, Doc, be a sport. You'll get your money.

Unless the brick stays up, we won't have anything more exciting than the game of politics.

We might try to organize a team to play tiddly-winks. That's composed of jumpers, and we'd feel more at home.

How would a \$15 fine and loss of pay for Saturday hit the bunch? It's a case for the bala man, and needs strenuous handling.

The Fan With the Mallet.

### THE PITCHING RECORD.

Hildebrand of Ottawa Took a Big Drop Last Week.

Hildebrand has lost every game since the Northern league pitching records were last figured, a decided slump in the fast guy who was winning every game he pitched. Ray, the new Inter-city twirler who was knocked out of the box in the seventh inning at Ottawa Friday, leads the list today, as his team won and Ray's is the credit. Tiff is really high man, however. Hatch and Wiggs have each won every game since their percentages were last printed, and Tiff has won and lost one each. The records, which include all games to date, follow:

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Ray, Inter-city	1	1	0	1.000
Tiff, Burlington	12	10	2	.833
Wiggs, Burlington	3	2	1	.667
Hatch, Burlington	11	7	4	.636
Rudolph, Rutland	11	7	4	.636
Wiggs, Burlington	8	5	3	.625
Hildebrand, Ottawa	17	10	7	.588
Watson, Ottawa	7	4	3	.571
Burns, Inter-city	16	9	7	.563
Yerkes, Rutland	11	6	5	.545
Sanger, Ottawa	10	4	6	.400
Blaine, Inter-city	5	2	3	.400
Warner, Inter-city	9	3	6	.333
Daniels, Inter-city	3	1	2	.333
Nops, Rutland	3	1	2	.333
Burton, Inter-city	1	0	1	.000

### CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Among the 80,000 negroes in New York city there are fifty-three Protestant churches.

Bishop Warren A. Chandler of Atlanta will participate in the forthcoming Methodist conferences in China, Korea and Japan.

A fund of \$1,000 has been subscribed by the churches in Hawaii to commemorate in some way the missionary pioneers from this country.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church recently celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his elevation to the bishopric at LaPorte, Ind.

Representative men among English Roman Catholics, Anglicans and Free Churchmen met recently in Westminster cathedral at the call of the archbishop of Canterbury to plan for the preservation and defense of Sunday as a day of rest and worship.

### THE ROYAL BOX.

It is said that since an English nun in Madrid gave King Alfonso his first taste of gingerbread he can't get enough of that particular dainty.

Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of Emperor William, it is said, will visit this country at the end of a thorough university career in Germany. King Leopold is the only man in the world who has power to bequeath a kingdom in his will—namely, the Congo Free State. If he dies before it is annexed he leaves it to the people, who may annex it any time they desire.

The queen of Roumania is sixty-four, but, as Carmen Sylva, is well known as an author, poet and novelist. She is an honorary doctor of the universities of Budapest and St. Petersburg and takes the greatest delight in the homely occupations of her people. She can weave, and one of her photographs represents her seated at a loom.

## TOO EASY FOR CHICAGO

Both New York Clubs Fell Before Them.

### GIANTS WERE SHUT OUT

While the Highlanders Were as Good as Shut Out and That After Out-battling Chicago—Both Boston Teams Lose.

The Chicago Cubs turned the tables neatly on the New York Giants yesterday, scoring a shutout, whereas they themselves had been shut out on the previous day. The lead which Chicago now has for the National pennant almost precludes the possibility of losing it. New York, the nearest competitor, is 7½ points behind. Pittsburgh is close on the heels of the Giants, the win of yesterday over Brooklyn putting them within 2½ points of second place. Boston is now even on the present series with Cincinnati, the latter having won yesterday's game, 2 to 1.

It looks like a post-season series right in Chicago, as the White Sox also put it over their New York opponents yesterday by the score of 4 to 1. The Highlanders lost through poor fielding, making five errors. The White Sox now have a clear lead of four games over Philadelphia for the championship of the American league. New York yesterday lost its third position to Cleveland, the latter not playing and consequently not losing. The Boston Americans, true to their record this year, dropped before the Tigers, 6 to 4.

### Yesterday's American League Scores.

At Boston—Detroit 6, Boston 4.  
At New York—Chicago 4, New York 1.

### American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	66	43	.605
Philadelphia	62	47	.569
Cleveland	59	45	.567
New York	58	45	.563
St. Louis	57	51	.528
Detroit	53	55	.490
Washington	41	65	.387
Boston	32	77	.293

### Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, Boston 1.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1.

### National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	80	30	.727
New York	70	37	.654
Pittsburgh	69	40	.633
Philadelphia	52	38	.473
Cincinnati	49	63	.438
Brooklyn	41	65	.387
St. Louis	40	72	.357
Boston	39	74	.345

### BASE BALL PITCHER DISCHARGED.

Yeager, Who Pitched Ball That Struck Burke, Is Freed.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 21.—Joseph Yeager, pitcher on the Fall River team of the New England base ball league, was honorably discharged in police court yesterday when assigned on the charge of manslaughter. Yeager pitched a ball that struck left fielder Thomas E. Burke of the Lynn team on the left temple, causing injuries from which he died the following Saturday. Judge Berry said he saw the game and the accident was not criminal.

### BASE HITS.

Cy Seymour's batting is a big help to the New York Nationals.

Hess, Rhoades and Joss are pitching great ball for Cleveland this season.

President Ben Johnson of the American league is keeping mighty quiet these days.

Bert Dennis, late of the Anderson club, has signed to manage Marion, O., the new member of the Interstate association.

Catcher Eddie McFarland has settled his differences with Manager Fielder Jones and has rejoined the Chicago American team.

Leroy Taylor has been appointed manager of the Pine Bluff club of the Cotton States league, succeeding S. Reeves, resigned.

Patsy Donovan might have had Pitcher Beebe early in the season for Goslar, but at that time Brooklyn was not ready to let the latter go.

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### SUPREME COURT VACANCIES.

Rumor That Justice Harlan Will Retire Soon—Brewer Will Soon Leave.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The possibility of the retirement of Associate Justice Harlan from the United States Supreme bench is again discussed in Washington. A little over a year ago the Associate Justice informed President Roosevelt that if his son, James S. Harlan, could be appointed to a vacancy on the United States District bench at Chicago he would retire and permit the President to name his successor. When the proposition was suggested to the Chicago Republicans an uproar was raised, because at the time John Maynard Harlan, another son of the Associate Justice, was the Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago, and the politicians thought it was a case of "too much Harlan."

The matter was passed for the present, but the appointment of James S. Harlan as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission is known to be very gratifying to Associate Justice Harlan. It is believed he will retire soon for he is deeply interested in certain religious work in Washington in connection with the Presbyterian Church, to which he has promised to give his undivided attention provided certain financial assurances can be given.

The President will have to name a successor to Associate Justice Henry B. Brewer, who has already announced his intention to retire. Associate Justice Brewer will be eligible to retire next June.

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## CUBA NIPS A REVOLUTION

Leaders of Plot to Kill Palma Are Arrested.

### STRONG GUARD IN HAVANA

Prompt Action Expected to Prevent Serious Outbreaks in the Republic—Gen. Carlos Garcia, Head of Movement, in Jail.

Havana, Aug. 21.—Prominent Cubans were arrested here Sunday on charges made by the secret police of being implicated in a conspiracy to assassinate President Palma and overturn the Government.

Those taken into custody were Velez Garcia, Gen. Carlos Garcia and Gen. Justo Garcia, sons of Gen. Calisto Garcia; Gen. Montenegro and Loynaz del Castillo and Cols. Pedro and Alberti.

Gen. Loynaz del Castillo made his escape. All the others were placed in jail.

Warrants on the same charge are out against Gen. Demetrio Duany Castillo, Cols. Pino Guerra, Arturo Asbert, Miguel Llanera, Evaristo Estenaz, Juan Gilberdo Gomez and many others.

The authorities are showing great activity. All the customs employees have been armed and the Treasury is heavily guarded.

President Palma spent the day at the palace conferring with the chiefs of the Government. Instructions were issued to the rurales, police and artillery.

Many seditious proclamations have been issued.

It is charged that those implicated in the conspiracy against the Government received much money from agents sent abroad, among whom was Gen. Estenaz, who is now in New York.

There were two fights Saturday afternoon at San Juan y Martinez. The rurales captured two rebels. It is rumored that the rebels numbered 250.

The sudden blow struck by the Palma Government at the cabal of revolutionists mentioned in the despatches has brought to light a conspiracy which has long been brewing. It has been common talk about Havana for some months that the close circle in the Opposition, the names of whose members appear in the list of those apprehended, or for whom warrants are now out, has been plotting to wrest the government away from Palma and the Liberals since the full elections reinstated that regime in office.

No political issue seems to have been raised upon which to pin a revolt. The attempt of the malcontents of the opposition parties of the nature of a political adventure for personal ends. The conspiracy hung about three men chiefly, Gen. Carlos Garcia, Gen. Loynaz del Castillo and Juan Gilberdo Gomez, who are close friends.

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